



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

### DECEMBER 19, 2021



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

## Sacraments

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 am
	6:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Spanish 1:30 pm

### Daily Mass Times

Mon. - Fri.	6:30 am
	8:15 am

### Holy Day Mass Times

6:30 am
8:15 am
12:00 pm
7:00 pm

### Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm  
& by appointment

### All Other Sacraments

Please call the office for information.

## Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva

### Pastor

Fr. Cleetus Karakkat

### Parochial Vicar

William Goeke

Jim McFadden

### Deacons

Fr. Ignatius Haran

### Pastor Emeritus

## Parish Office

Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am- 4:30 pm  
307 Montrose Drive, Folsom  
Phone: 916-985-2065

### Website:

FolsomCatholic.org

### Social Media:

@FolsomCatholic

## Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

### Bulletin Date Ads Due by 5pm

December 26 December 13

January 2 December 17

January 9 December 20

January 16 January 6

# Welcome to

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ.

We are welcoming, faithful, passionate, joyful, authentic,  
sacramental, loving and charitable.

## Today's Readings

Mi 5:1-4a / Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4] / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45

*"Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved "*  
(Ps 80)

## Gospel Meditation

St. Augustine tells us that a "Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps." As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far

before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life's necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world's ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes. Why doesn't God just step in and fix this mess?

After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem!

God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world's ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God's vessel so that God's greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world.

God's fix for the world's difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice.

All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God's instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

Micah prophesied a Messiah ("ruler") would come through the line of David ("Bethlehem-Ephrathah") and bring peace and harmony. In what ways does the upcoming birth of Christ bring you comfort?

### Second Reading

As the season of Advent draws to a close, the author of Hebrews reminds us that as disciples of Christ, we must strive to do God's will above all else. How do you stay focused on such an important task?

### Gospel

Luke is the only Evangelist to record the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth and only a portion of their conversation was preserved. What else do you imagine they talked about?



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we welcome all  
as members of  
the Body of Christ.

## Christmas Greeting from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

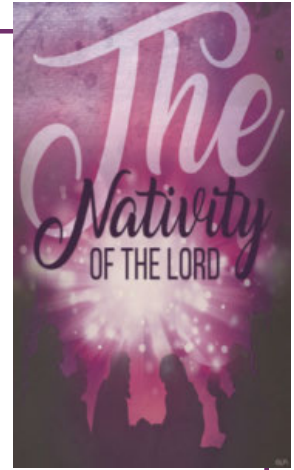
*Life must go on! For the past twenty-four (24) months, our life's dynamics changed tremendously. Life isn't what it used to be. We continue to struggle while dealing with our personal as well as worldwide differences. Somehow personal and political agendas are stronger than the general population's well-being. But Jesus kept reminding us that we are one. He unceasingly prayed for our unity saying, "Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe in me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in me, and I in You, that they also may be in us: that the world may believe that You sent me." (Jn 17:21-22)*

***Fear no more! God is with us; He is the Emmanuel!***

*Christmas is a celebration of the day when Jesus became one of us in all things, except sin. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." (Jn 1:14) Therefore, we can say, He became one of us, He became part of our family. He didn't have to. He wasn't forced into it. As strange as it sounds, but from the beginning, He wanted to become one of us. He wanted to become a part of a human family-- yours and mine. And so, let us continue working together as one family of St. John the Baptist for the greater glory of God.*

*On behalf of Fr. Cleetus, Fr. Haran, the Staff, and the Deacons, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Good health and more blessings to you and your family.*

**Fr. Renier C. Siva**  
**Pastor**



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### December 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm (Church)

Music begins @ 3:30pm

4:15pm (Gallagher Hall)

Music begins @ 3:45pm

8pm (Church)

Music begins @ 7:30pm

12 midnight (Church)

Music begins @ 11:30pm

### December 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30am (Church)

9:30am (Church)

11:30am (Church)

No 5pm Mass

### December 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY

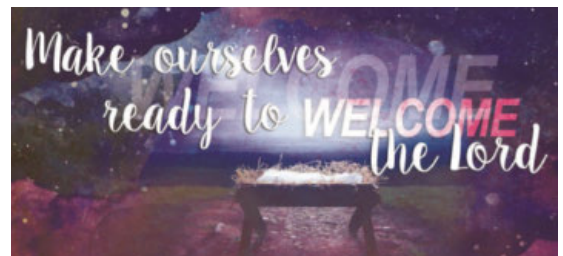
Regular Sunday Mass Times

### January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Regular Saturday/Sunday  
Mass Times

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed from Friday, December 24 - January 3. We will reopen January 4.





At St. John the Baptist Parish, time in conversation with our Lord is at the center of our lives.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 19th

7:30am Genaro & Antonia De Leon+  
 9:00am Marjorie Cutone+  
 11:30am Donna Evans+  
 6:00pm Cheryl Castle+

### Monday, December 20th

6:30am Eddie Campos+  
 8:15am Anna & Oscar (22nd Anniv)

### Tuesday, December 21st

6:30am Lupe and Robert Hagge & Family  
 8:15am Christopher Cordova+

### Wednesday, December 22nd

6:30am Dennis McCarry+  
 8:15am Agapito & Generoso Mecija+

### Thursday, December 23rd

6:30am Juan Orozco+  
 8:15am Alfredo Bito+

### Friday, December 24th

4:00pm Joseph Siruno+  
 4:15pm Carole Meyer (for health)  
 8:00pm Frank Sallustio+  
 12 Midnight Richard & Ron Smith+

### Saturday, December 25th

7:30am Gerald Kiliany+  
 9:30am Jennifer Pais+  
 11:30am Agustin Dizon+

## Observances

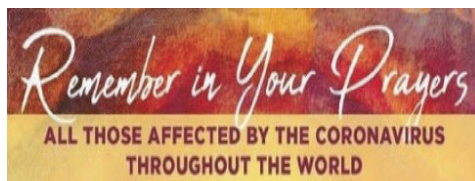
### We Celebrate This Week

**Tue:** St. Peter Canisius  
**Thu:** St. John of Kanty  
**Fri:** Christmas Eve  
**Sat:** The Nativity of the Lord

### December is Dedicated to: The Immaculate Conception

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for December Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



## Intercessory Prayers

### Prayers for the Sick

*We pray for our sick parishioners, family and friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul.*

Alice Sulik	Junior Palma
Amelia Barlow	Katrina Bojorquez
Anh Tang	Kimanh Davis
Baby Terran Smith	Leopoldo Martinez
Calvin Dickerman	Lily Wood
Cathy Lowe	Lucy Tran
Cayme Family	Marelou Montemayor
Christopher Kovarik	Mario Palma
Chris Ely	Maureen Jarboe
Dave Asmus	Michael Sullivan
Dave Loveall	Minh Davis
Dominador Palma	Nancy Wilkins
Dorothy Wilhite	Richard Mason
Gary Lowe	Rick Moon
Hardip Dosangh	Rose DeHerrera
John Bothelio	Savannah Smith
Joseph Cardenas	Snyder Family
Joseph Flores	Vickie Lustan

### Prayers for Our Troops

*We pray for our military personnel abroad and at home, and for their families.*

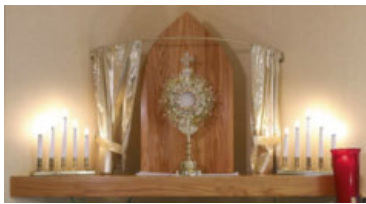
Brian Manning      Michael Dalupan  
 Shaquara Manning

### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

*We pray for the souls of all who have recently died, our family members, friends, and parishioners. May they rest in peace.*

AB Martinez	Jimmy Ledda Tan
Alfredo Bito	Joe Cadungog
Art Fortis	John Donoghue
Anthony King	John Gomez
Arlene Malandrone	Joseph Rendon
Beatrice Cisneros	Joseph Szymusik
Beatrice Rhea	Juana Bernert
Bud Geisner	Juanita Bersabal
Catherine Squires	Kathleen Lowe
Cathy Kovarik	Luis Lopez-Alvarez
Cheryl Cassel	Marcella Raper
Chris Cordova	Maria Luisa Sia
Corey Hendon	Marianna Ort
Don Russell	Marianne Giordani
Eddie Duarte	Nikia Aaliyah Davis
Edgar Curameng	Oliver Deegan
Felisa Curameng	Patricia Cwynar
Gonzalo Bito	Pierre Lavapie
Helen Donoghue	Ranibel Babylon
Hilarion Aspera	Rene Dios Sabino
Ilona Johnson	Richard Nedwick
Irene M. Biancanello	Robert Henriquez
Jaime Manabat	Ruben Antonio Sanchez
James McArdle	Susan Goltiao
James Ronald Kister	Virginia Olson
Jennifer Batish	Xavier Kennedy
Jim Sullivan	





## The Adoration Chapel

Chapel hours are: Mon-Fri 9am - 8pm,  
Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am -11am

First Friday of every month Eucharistic Adoration:  
9am to 7pm in the church

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours

Monday:	10 - 11 am	4 - 5 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm			
Tuesday:	4 - 5 pm	6 - 7 pm					
Wednesday:	1 - 2 pm	4 - 5 pm	6 - 7 pm	7 - 8 pm			
Thursday:	9 - 10 am	1 - 2 pm	3 - 4 pm	4 - 5 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm	
Friday:	10 - 11 am	11-12 pm	12 - 1 pm	1 - 2 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm	7 - 8 pm
1st Saturday:	11 - 12 pm	12 - 1 pm	1 - 2 pm	3 - 4 pm	4 - 5 pm		
3rd Saturday:	10 - 11 am	12 - 1 pm	2 - 3 pm	3 - 4 pm			
Sunday	8 - 9 am	9 - 10 am					

To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at [thomas\\_vera@yahoo.com](mailto:thomas_vera@yahoo.com)

### Confession

**Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm**  
and by appointment

Confessions at this time are offered outside of the confessional. We will continue a face to face format in a larger setting.

#### Additional Confession During Advent

Monday, December 20, 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, December 22, 6-7:30pm

**No Confession on Saturday, December 25**

### Respect Life

Planned Parenthood

201 29th Street, Sacramento, Ca 95816

Contact: Joanne Dudgeon

916-607-2228

779 babies were saved from abortion this recent 40 Days for Life (including seven here in Sacramento), praise the Lord!

Your life-saving prayers are still needed at the Planned Parenthood Sidewalk,, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (8am to 1pm), which are busy surgical abortion days.

Carpool available from St Johns on Wednesdays from 11am-1:00, contact Joanne or you can sign up for Tuesday or Wednesday hours at our 40 Days for Life website, so that we know who is coming when, allowing us to make sure people and resource packets are always present.

*Jesus, we trust in You, as we unite together, peacefully praying for an end to abortion and for the eternal salvation of all souls.*



### Advent Reflection

**Blessed Advent!**

Today we have two mothers meeting; they are related, and one carries in her womb John the Baptist and the other woman, Mary, carries in her womb Jesus.

The Gospel account says that John, who would cry out in the desert the message that everyone needs to "prepare the way of the Lord," leapt with joy in the womb of his mother upon hearing Mary's greeting.

John's message in the desert is the message that we all need to heed as we get closer to the Christmas celebration. May our faith leap with joy at the chance to proclaim our Lord and to prepare the way!

We are at the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lighted four candles and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world.

*God, you became human through the obedience of a simple young woman named Mary.*

*Mary is our model of faith. May we be faithful to your word as Mary was. Give us the courage to face each day with the yes that*

*Mary gave to you.*

*We ask this through the incarnate God, who comes to us again during this Christmas season.*

*Amen.*



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## Simbang Gabi

### Novena Mass

December 15 - December 23, 6pm

Except for December 18, 5pm

Contact: Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

Lili Rehwald, 916-220-2483 (Potluck Coordinator)

Simbang Gabi, means "Night Mass," in Filipino. It is a novena — a nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Mother. The tradition traces back to the arrival of Spanish missionaries in the Philippines about 500 years ago. The Masses then were held before dawn so that farmers and fisherman could participate before the usual early start of their work day. Today the practice of Simbang Gabi has been adapted locally with the Mass being moved to the evening hours. Simbang Gabi is another cultural way to offer God worship and praise, and a time to prepare the heart for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

*Come celebrate with us!*

Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before the Mass in the chapel. Daily potluck in the Garden Room. Salo-salo and fellowship in Gallagher Hall on the last day.

### Inspiration for the Week

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world? After all, how much longer can all of this go on? There is so much inequity in life. Our world's political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life. This is not the way God intended it to be. Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily. What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God's fix be made known.

## Youth Ministry

December 19, Sunday, Parish Hall

3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Contact: Aaron Santos

asantos@folsomcatholic.org or

916-985-2065

Inviting students 6th-12th grade for our Youth Ministry Christmas party. We'll have some snacks, games and a white elephant gift exchange! To participate, please bring a gift valued at \$10 that is wrapped. No need to address the greeting on it since it can go home with anyone, possibly even you! Due to the church carpet install please check for signs/posts of venue changes.

## Knights of Columbus

### Bishop Gallegos Council 6197

#### Free Throw Program and Competition

Saturday, January 8, 9am -1pm

Gallagher Hall

Contact: Greg Sinclair, 916-337-4239

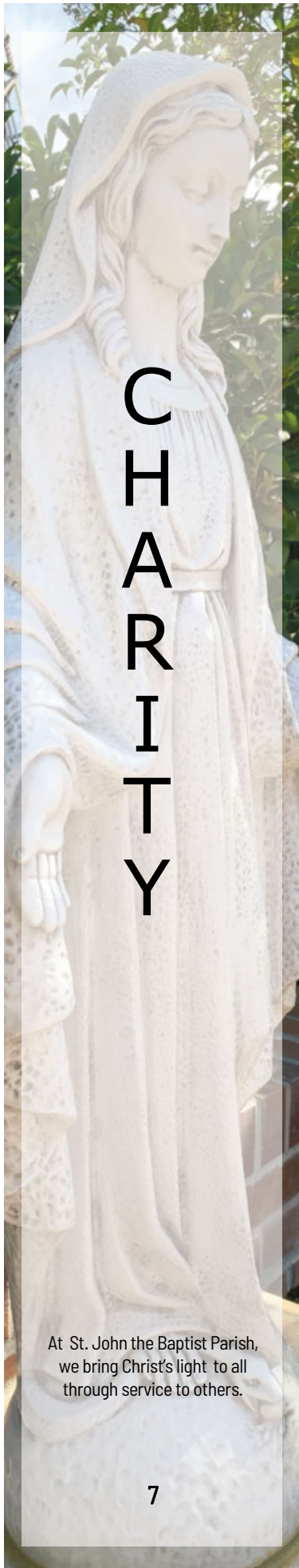
Percy Park, 916-936-6145

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition and will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For your Form 1598 Application/Score Sheet forms or additional information, contact Greg or Percy.



Our hearts are aglow with the joy of Christmas! Our senses are alive with the season, from the rich smells of evergreen and gingerbread to the feel of crisp air on our skin and the warmth of a loved one's embrace. At some point in the holiday hustle and bustle, take a few moments of quiet. In the silence, reflect on the other senses of the season. Imagine kneeling beside an exhausted, joyful mother and a relieved, protective father. Imagine an infant wrapped in cloth scraps held out to your open arms. Imagine holding the infant Jesus. As his eyes meet yours, welcome into your heart the greatest gift of Christmas.

At St. John the Baptist Parish,  
we foster a  
commitment to lifelong  
spiritual growth.



At St. John the Baptist Parish, we bring Christ's light to all through service to others.

## 2nd Collection

This weekend is for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our RE-SJND collection on December 4/5. Together we collected \$1835.

## Knights of Columbus

October 25, 2021 - January 15, 2022  
Contact: SK Percy Park  
916-936-6145, dbk576@aol.com

## Coats for Kids

You can donate "new" or "gently used"- children's winter coats or winter accessories such as gloves, mittens, scarves, beanies, hats, heavy socks. Coats, jackets, winter accessories and sleeping bags for teen's and adults are also accepted. Please wash all gently-used items if needed.

## Food for Families

Most requested food items are: canned meats such as tuna, chicken, turkey, ham, stew and chili, vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, beans, rice, healthy cereals, peanut butter, baby food & baby formula.. Items should have intact, un-opened, consumer or commercial packaging, non-breakable packaging (avoid glass) and within the expiration date on the package.

## Drop Off Locations

Items may be dropped off at the "Food Cart", located in the Vestibule during church open hours or at the "Helping Hands" location, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon; 916-985-4630.

**PLEASE DONATE**



## Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Weekly Offerings:

December 4/5 \$17,735

Total Online donation for the month of November

Weekly donation	\$23,637
Maintenance	\$2,042
SVDP	\$1,691
RE/School	\$1,915

## St. Vincent de Paul

### "Christmas" Turkey and Food Donations

Helping Hands  
916-985-4630

St. Vincent de Paul will continue to accept turkey and ham donations as well as the sides so that we can provide for Christmas dinners. **Last Day to donate is December 22.**

### Christmas "Giving Tree"

November 28 - December 15

We hope to distribute all gifts by December 21st so it would be very helpful if you can drop gifts off in the barrels by December 15th. **Note that we will still take gifts after the requested due date. Gifts that are not given out for Christmas will be used for children's birthdays.**

*Your support of those in need is apparent and we are thankful.*

## Prison Ministry

### Christmas Card Collection

*Final Week to Donate*

The Christmas and holiday seasons are especially difficult times for those who are incarcerated. The opportunity for inmates to send cards to family and loved ones is hugely important. Chaplain Greg Mellor invites you to again contribute to this year's Christmas Card Drive for CSP-Sacramento. **Please note** the cards need to be plain and can't have any fancy decorations like glitter or ribbon. Cards should not be used and should not have any writing in them. A box is located in the vestibule to collect the cards.



# KID'S CORNER

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

## Sharing the Gospel

Mary couldn't wait to visit her much older cousin, Elizabeth, up in the hills of Judea. Both of them were expecting babies. Each of them knew that the birth of her child was a special event that could only happen because they trusted God. Your own mother trusted that God would give you life in this world. Both Mary and Elizabeth watched their children grow up to do good things. You can grow up to do good things too, if you trust in God.

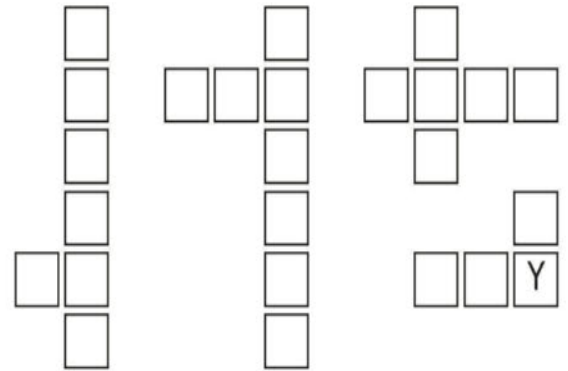
## ✝️ Mission for the Week

You belong to a larger family than just the people in your home. See how many of your relatives you can name before you visit them at Christmas. When you do see them, wish them "Merry Christmas!"

## 🧩 Puzzle

Fit the following words from today's Gospel into the empty squares below.

The infant in my womb leaped for joy.



## 🙏 Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to trust you and to remember that you are the reason we celebrate Christmas. Amen.

## 🖍️ Read the Gospel and Color

Lk 1:39-45





Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed or see a Minister of Hospitality after Mass.

## Welcoming Ministries

### Communications Ministry

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### Ministers of Hospitality

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628

### Ushers

Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

## Prayer Ministries

### Companioned Prayer

Dcn. Bill Goeke, 916-673-7996

### Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle

Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer*

-*Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass*

-*Cenacle* - Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Cenacle-Spanish* - Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

### Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas\_vera@yahoo.com

*1st Friday of the Month - 9am - 7pm (church),*

*Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule*

### Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

-*English* - 1st Saturday of the month

Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411

-*Spanish* - 2nd Wednesday of the month

Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

### Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

## Spiritual Growth Ministries

### Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-983-8065

### Couples for Christ

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

### Praise & Worship

David Brauer, dabrauer@hotmail.com

### Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Theology on Tap

Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065

### WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

## Parish Committees/Councils

### Finance Council

Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628

### Liturgy Committee

Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476

### Pastoral Council

Shannon Frazier, 916-761-2912

## Outreach/Charity Ministries

### Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions

Nina Pucci, 916-947-6386

### Catholics for Life

Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824

### Gabriel Project

Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786

### Grace Quilters Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

### Grupo Pastoral Hispano

Rommel Hernández, 530-387-1009

### Knights of Columbus

Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

### Pastoral Care Ministry

Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday

Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

### Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry

-Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206

-CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor,

Catholic Chaplain, 916-985-8610 x6425

### School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

### Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602

### St. Vincent de Paul (Helping Hands)

Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630

## Liturgical Ministries

### Altar Servers

Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

### Children's Liturgy during Mass

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion

Steve & Maryanne Ashley, 916-479-2214

### Lectors

Patti Midtlyng, 916-837-8322

### Liturgical Environment

Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968

**Music** - See choir director after Mass.

## Additional Ministries

### Children's Babysitting at Mass

Georgia Oatmeyer, 916-201-3193

### Family Fellowship

Carol Stephenson, 916-952-6744

### Gift Shop

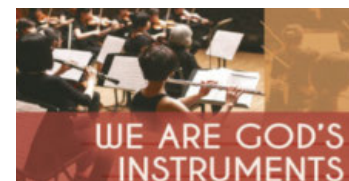
Connie Aley, 916-984-9284

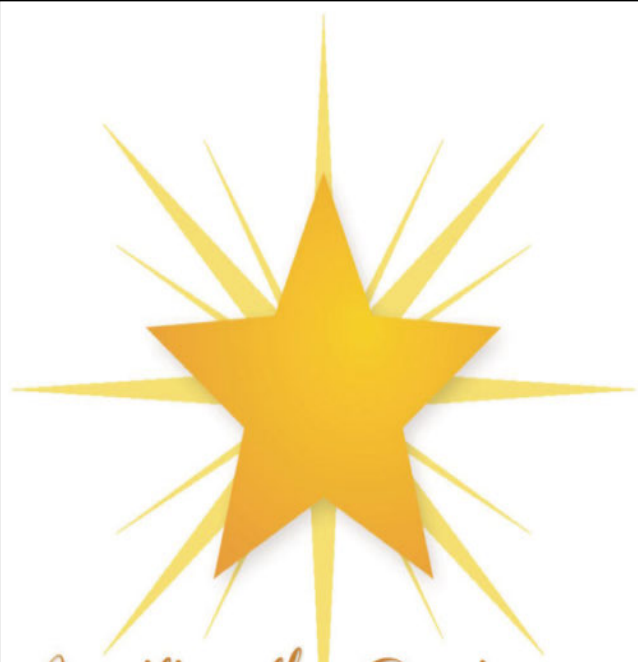
### Women's Game Day

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

# MINISTRIES

"Here am I, Lord;  
I come to do your will."





Awaiting the Coming  
OF THE LIGHT

In a world so often filled with darkness and sin,  
Jesus, You are the rising Son!

When the night of our lives feels longer  
than we can bear,  
Jesus, You are the hope of a new dawn!

When we are anxious for what the  
future holds,  
Jesus, You are the morning star that  
never sets!

In all our confusion and division,  
Jesus, You are the light of the world!

Heavenly Father, in this Advent season,  
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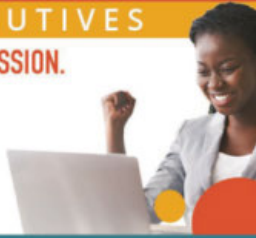
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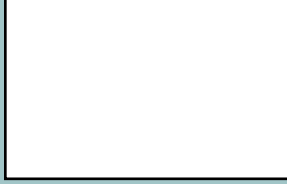
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